

# OXBOW PARK

The City acquired 8.5 acres of land adjacent to two acres of an oxbow of the Smoky Hill River and the City flood control levy through a land trade. Development began in 1995 and includes traditional park amenities such as a shelter house, playground, restrooms, soccer field, and an open play area. Location of this neighborhood park provides excellent access to the biking-jogging trail, the 3.1 mile trail constructed along the levy from Bill Burke Park to Magnolia Road. The Smoky Hill River oxbow at the north end of the park has been left in a native state with numerous wildflower plantings. Several carved limestone remembrances describe the history of the cut off river oxbow, thus the basis for the park name.

